

Matt Blunt Governor

## DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS

**June 2006** 

Positive Animal County

Bat Gentry (1), Greene (3), Jackson (1),

Phelps (1), St. Louis County (3)

Skunk Jefferson (1)

**Total Rabies Cases to Date: 19** 

Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 29

Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 297\* Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 10

**Percent Positive This Month: 3.26%** 

Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 1154\*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies
Species	#Exams	<b>#Positive</b>	Species	# Exams	#Positive	By Year
Dog:	340	0	Rodent/Rabbit	61	0	2005: 73
Cat:	250	0	Other Domestic	3	0	2004: 59
Bat:	387	13	Other Wild	15	0	2003: 43
Skunk:	14	5	Exotic	0	0	2002: 45
Fox:	7	0	Unknown	0	0	2001: 40
Cow	20	1	Total	1154	19	2000: 50
Horse	7	0	Counties On Alert: None			1999: 31
Ferret	0	0				1998: 42
Raccoon	50	0	Counties are placed on alert when there is a			1997: 31
			positive result on a domestic animal or when			1996: 26
			threshold levels for	1995: 30		
			exceeded.			

<sup>\*</sup>Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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## Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri 2006

